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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 01272.020624

YOSHINORI NAKAGAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/649,640

Examiner: L. Tran

Filed: August 28, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND
PRELIMINARY EJECTING METHOD

Date: February 14, 2005
(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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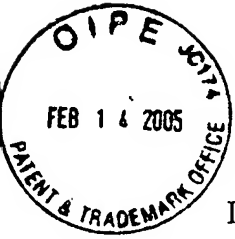
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PATENT APPLICATION



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows.